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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1714
 Frank Bongardt, et al. :
 : Examiner:
 Appln. No.: 10/031,690 : Cephia D. Toomer
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 Filed: May 31, 2002 : Confirmation No.: 8266
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 For: BRANCHED-CHAIN AND ETHOXYLATED : Attorney Docket
 FATTY ALCOHOL EMULSIFIER MIXTURES, : No.: H 4043 PCT/US
 AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME IN :
 AQUEOUS FUELS :

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Sir:

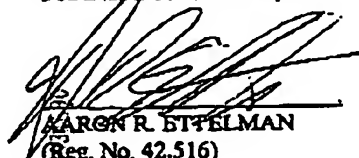
It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated October 8, 2004, be extended three months from January 8, 2004, to April 8, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 05-0126.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request for Reconsideration simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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